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THE UPPER WOMB

TOASTERBATH TRANNY

Hey y'all. Welcome to volume 3 of Toasterbath Tranny. I'm The Glizzzard, here to be a thorn in the side of fascism. One of life's sweetest joys in life is pissing off Nazis. If they're mad at you, you must be doing something right.

CONTENT WARNING: discussions around the fascist uprisings of recent times and in the past, and all of the nasty shit that comes with that including all the 'isms and 'phobes. Violence, gore/body horror, nudity, possible triggers for religious trauma, OCD/paranoia, delusional parasitosis, parasitophobia (fear of parasites), scoleciphobia (fear of worms), arachnophobia (fear of spiders). And unfunny jokes. Dead dove.

WE ARE

I know there are a lot of people in the queer community who don't really care about pride month, but I wait all year for it. After spending my life in the shadows, believing I was alone, believing I was a sinner. I spent too long being abused by a man I thought I had to marry, living as a trad wife…

As long as I'm able, I will never miss a chance to dance in the streets and celebrate not only having survived, but being brave enough to escape the cage I was in, in more ways than one. And even better, I am celebrating all of us: those who came before us, those who fought for us, and those who still fight. I celebrate for those who couldn't and those who still can't. Those who called gay bars pre-stonewall just to hear the voices of their community. I celebrate because it is radical (for some reason), and so I never lose the choice to do so.

I have compiled a shitload of resources here, mostly historical in nature. Admittedly, they are pretty Western-focused, but I am still in the process of learning our history myself. Don't let that stop you, though, because non-Western (especially non-American) voices of the LGBTQ+ community have been silenced for too long. No wonder it's so easy to convince Americans that nearly every other country is archaically queerphobic… As if America is not

We are love:

Erininthemorning.com - *Our Wedding, From The Woman Who Loves Zooey Zephyr*

We are hope:

gaycommunity.com - *The Evolution of Queer Culture in 2025: Trends & Shifts*

harvardpolitics.com - *A Tale of Resistance: Queer Resilience Around the World*

"I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept." - Angela Davis

"You may forget but let me tell you this: someone in some future time will think of us." - Sappho

We are joy:

pridepalace.lgbt - *Queer Joy Is Revolutionary: Why Celebrating Happiness Is a Radical Act*

We are culture:

michiganpublic.org - *The trans woman who switched on synths for American ears: new biography of Wendy Carlos*

www.abc.net.au - *Tiwi Islands Sistagirls prepare to wow Sydney Mardi Gras, want to show Indigenous LGBTIQ culture*

them.us - *The Historic, Mainstream Appropriation of Ballroom Culture*

Twisted Sister (left) KISS (right) have both made transphobic statements while having made a career in drag (a textbook example of appropriation)

We are strength:

electricliterature.com - *The Incredible History of Trans and Intersex Olympians*

We resist:

them.us - *Native Tribal Leaders Push Back on Gender-Affirming Care Restrictions for Their Citizens*

Angela Davis - *Marxist and feminist/LGBTQ+ activist, philosopher, academic, and author.*

lgbtqdigitalcollaboratory.org - *Trans Poetry as "Artivism": An Interview with Rupert Raj*

We are everywhere:

www.queeringthemap.com

prismfl.org - *Gender Expression in Asian Cultures*

fairobserver.com - *The Hidden Histories of Homosexuality in Asia*

bisialimifoundation.org - *Honouring Our Past: LGBTQ+ History in Africa and Nigeria*

them.us - *Why Queer Solidarity With Palestine Is Not "Chickens for KFC"*

truthout.org - *Young Muslim LGBTQ Activists Fight for Right to Love and Worship Freely*

"No pride for some of us without liberation for all of us." - Marsha P. Johnson

We are history:

www.diversifyoutdoors.com - *Gender was Never Binary: An Exploration of Two-Spirit Identities*

www.learningforjustice.org - *Queer People Have Always Existed—Teach Like It*

queervibesmag.com - *The Evolution of Queer History : A Journey Through Time*

thetrevorproject.org - *LGBTQ History: Moments and Figures*

We are the future:
We are an inevitable expression of the naturally diverse human sexuality. Just like other primates, penguins, seahorses, ducks, lions,.. We have never been eradicated, and as long as humans exist, we never will be. If we go extinct, it is because humanity went extinct.

You are not alone, and that knowledge is power. Everything we are talking about right now has already been discussed in great length in our past. We are not new. We simply gained a name, which is extremely important for visibility.

There are countless resources to learn about our history in any format one could want. We must learn it, collect/archive it, and hold it close. There may come a time where all of these treasures of our past are no longer easy to access. That time may be sooner than we would like to think. Let me help get you started.

Youtube channels:
Kaz Rowe (main focus)

strange aeons (some videos mostly on lesbians, gay nuns)

The Black Gay History Channel

OUTWORDS

Jessica Kellgren-Fozard (history as well as disability-focused LGBTQ+ discussions)

Youtube videos: (copy+paste into Youtube search)
Sylvia Rivera's speech to Pride 1973, English subtitles

Jessica Kellgren-Fozard - The History of Queer Coding [CC]

Websites:
Outwords.com - An archive for all things queer. especially interesting are the history and collections sections. They also have interviews with many prominent members of the community and are especially committed to diversity within the LGBTQ+. This would be a great place to look if you are researching intersectional subjects like LGBTQ+ people of color or people who are disabled and queer. I recommend the following collections: *1977 Anita Bryant "Save Our Children" Campaign* and *Queer Rural Stories.*

gittings.qzap.org - the Queer Zine Archive Project. I love their "Zine of the Gay" feature.

globalqueerheritage.com - this is a more "scholarly" resource that is actually meant for educators. I can't imagine they would mind people using it to educate themselves.

Books:

I am trying to get back into reading, so here is a short list…

Molly McGarry, Fred Wasserman, Mimi Bowling: *Becoming Visible: An Illustrated History of Lesbian and Gay Life in Twentieth-Century America* (1998)

Leslie Feinberg, *Stone Butch Blues* (1993)

C.N. Lester, *Trans Like Me: A Journey for All of Us* (2017)

Michael Bronski, *A Queer History of the United States* (2011)

outhistory.org - Bookshelf tab is a compilation of titles on queer history

Artists:

There are way too many to list. Queer folks being artistic is a stereotype for a reason. From the beginning of art itself on cave walls all the way until now, despite all the gatekeeping that happens in the arts, queer people dominate the field. This is true whether they were out, or celebrated at the time, or not. We have always influenced art and been at the forefront of its innovation. Theater, film, studio arts, writing, poetry, performance art, dance, fashion, music, etc. The queer community is teeming with talent and creativity. If you like art of any form, you like queer people.

Here are some examples (not including musical artists):

Kathy Wolfe - poet
Andy Warhol - artist
bell hooks - writer and poet
Hector Xtravaganza - dancer/fashion stylist from legendary House of Extravaganza
Roni Horn - glasswork
Fariha Róisín - poet; *How To Cure a Ghost* (2019) (her debut poetry collection)
Frida Kahlo - painter
Gianne Versace, Marc Jacobs, Tom Ford, Saul Nash, Yves Saint Laurent, Hana Holquist - prominent fashion designers
Diego Montoya - visual artist and fashion designer
Candice Montgomery - novelist, known for novels *By Any Means Necessary* and *Home and Away*.

Eugine Lee Yang - filmmaker, actor, author, activist, and internet personality. He came out in 2019 with a bittersweet dance piece he posted on Youtube called "I'm Gay".
Jeanne Córdova's - writer (Chicana lesbian activist who described covert bar culture)

A few topics of interest:
Gay nuns
Gay cowboys
Gender and indigenous cultures
Lavender menace
Queer representation in media during Hays Code, queer coding in horror
History of queercore zines (like this one!)
Historical intersex/trans people in sports
Ballroom culture
LGBTQ+ targeting during the Holocaust
Colonization and gender

GAY & LESBIAN
I miss you Mohammad
Surda
We are LOVE
We are everywhere
I'm PROUD of my Gay Son
CLOSET MOTHER
GAY POWER
We are History
We are Strength
VILLAGE CIGARS
PIPES
We are joy
GAY POWER
We are Culture
We are hope
METRO N.J.
CLEVELAND
ATLANTA
LAVENDER MENACE
RIOT
REMEMBER STONEWALL
AIDS FUNDS
LesbianS
NO ONE IS ILLEGAL
BLACK TRANS MATTER
GREEN WORLD
TRUMP/PENCE MUST GO!
We are unstoppable
WE RESIST

"Y'all better quiet down. I've been trying to get up here all day for your gay brothers and your gay sisters in jail that write me every motherfucking week and ask for your help and you all don't do a goddamn thing for them.

Have you ever been beaten up and raped and jailed? Now think about it. They've been beaten up and raped after they've had to spend much of their money in jail to get their self home, and try to get their sex changes. The women have tried to fight for their sex changes or to become women on the women's liberation. And they write 'STAR,' not to the women's groups, they do not write to men, they write 'STAR' because we're trying to do something for them.

I have been to jail. I have been raped. And beaten. Many times! By men, heterosexual men that do not belong in the homosexual shelter. But, do you do anything for me? No. You tell me to go and hide my tail between my legs. I will not put up with this shit. I have been beaten. I have had my nose broken. I have been thrown in jail. I have lost my job. I have lost my apartment for gay liberation and you all treat me this way? What the fuck's wrong with you all? Think about that!

I do not believe in a revolution, but you all do. I believe in the gay power. I believe in us getting our rights, or else I would not be out there fighting for our rights. That's all I wanted to say to you people. If you all want to know about the people in jail— and do not forget Bambi L'Amour, Andorra Marks, Kenny Messner, and other gay people in jail— Come and see the people at Star House on Twelfth Street on 640 East Twelfth Street between B and C, apartment 14.

The people are trying to do something for all of us, and not men and women that belong to a white middle class club. And that's what you all belong to!

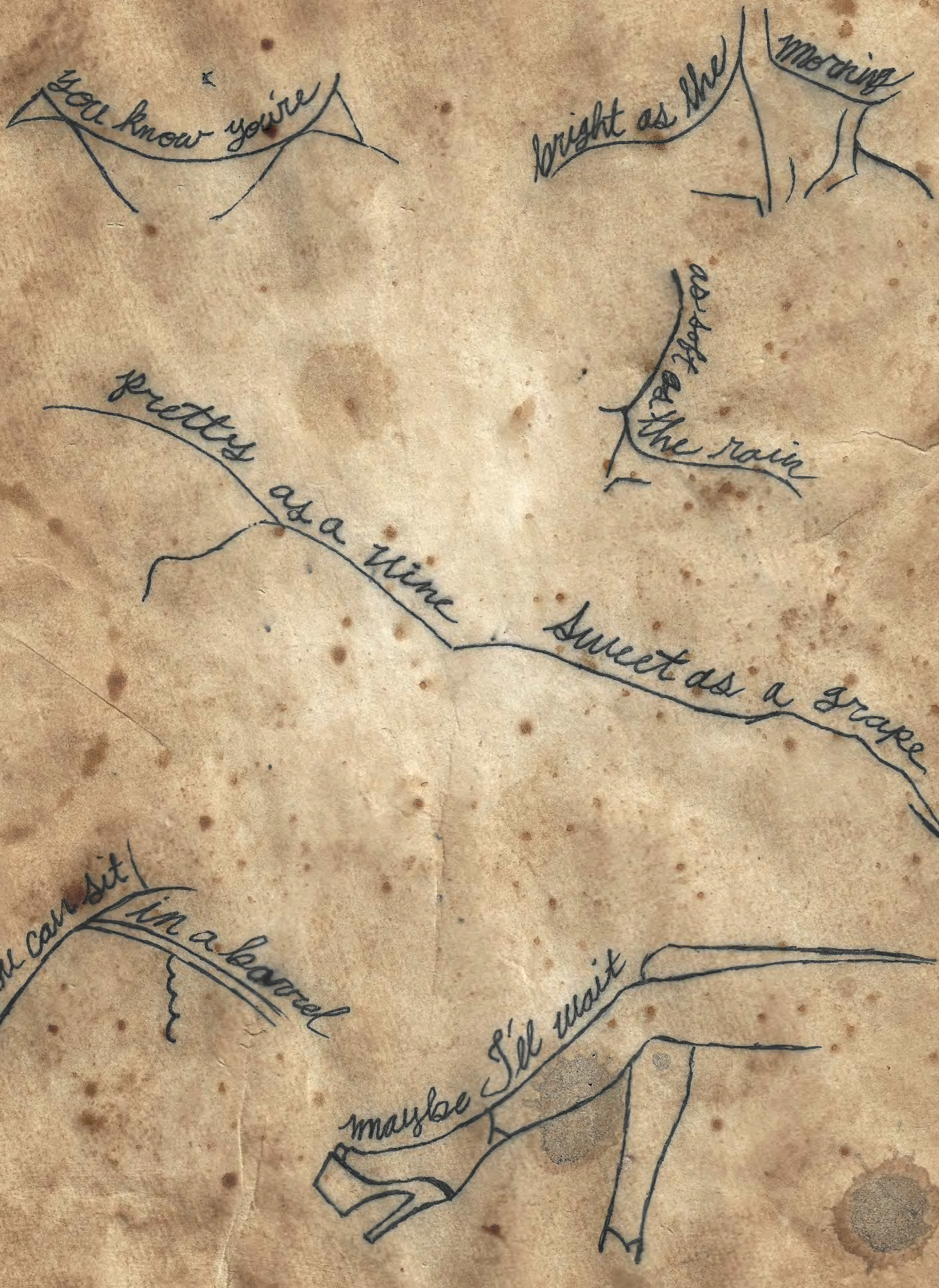
Revolution now! Gimme a 'G'! Gimme an 'A'! Gimme a 'Y'! Gimme a 'P'! Gimme an 'O'! Gimme a 'W'! Gimme an 'E! Gimme an 'R'! [Sylvia crying] Gay power. Louder! Gay power!"

-Sylvia Rivera on June 23, 1973, Christopher Street Liberation Day Rally NYC

THERE IS NO LGB WITHOUT THE TQ+

"Bless me, Mother, for I have sinned..."

"If it's not a sin then I ain't in."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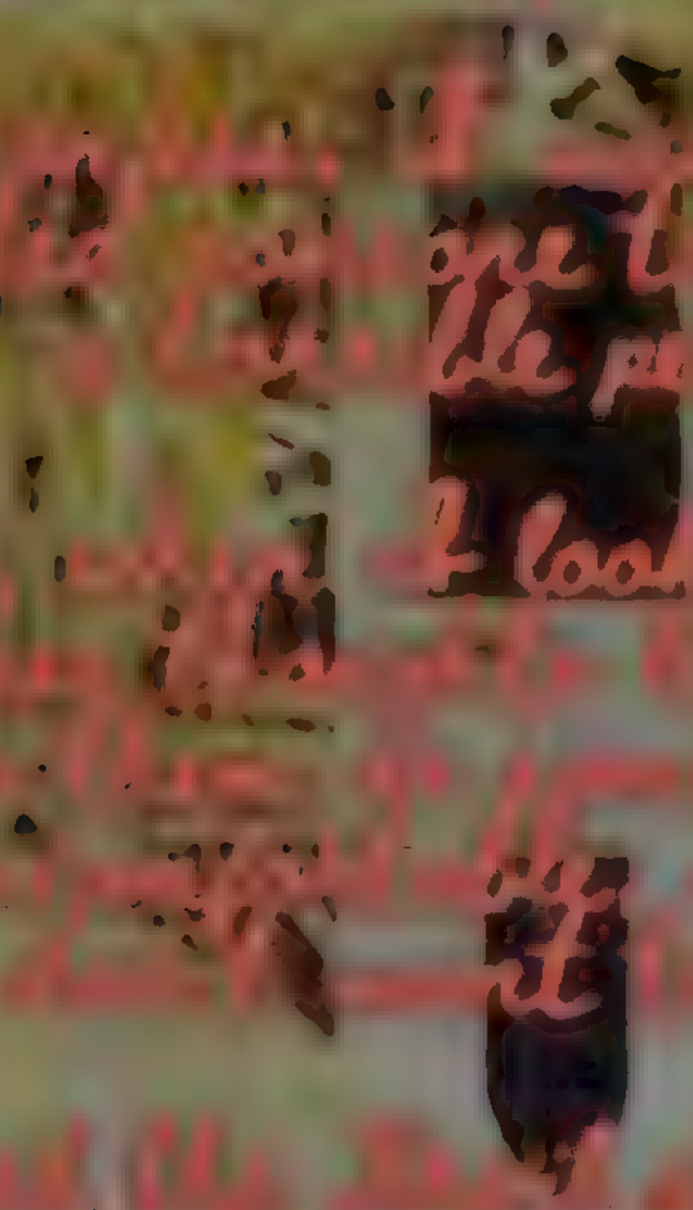
bright as the
morning
as soft as the rain
pretty as a wine
sweet as a grape
if you can sit
in a barrel
maybe I'll wait



I ran to the church crying. I didn't know why I was crying but I was crying. I knew it was over between me but for some reason I just had to tell someone how confused I was. Why was I having these perverted and shameful thoughts?

I burst into the chapel. She was sitting in the front pews.

I had to confess. I was so ashamed and I just wanted someone to tell me I wasn't a horrible person.

"Sister, I'm sorry. I took at other girls and have these thoughts like... Like I'm attracted to them and I don't know what's wrong with me. I don't want to..."

"That's just the devil attacking you and trying to get you to turn from God. He's trying to take you away. Trust me."

I didn't tell her that I'd been in the church about my lesbian thoughts again. I thought, I must be so evil if God didn't want to help me. It must be trying hard to push me away or failing some divine test or just faking it.

I saw that RFK Jr. was holding a news briefing for the CDC's findings on the increase in autism prevalence. Before, I was avoiding the news. Now, I watch all I can stand in hopes of finding something-anything that gives me a hint as to what is going on. I turn the TV on apprehensively. "Ah, there's the sick bastard", I mumbled to myself. I was just in time to hear him speak. He has a vocal cord disorder that causes him to sound like he's about to croak and god I wish he fucking would.

He started talking about how autism diagnoses have increased from 1 in 36 children in 2020 to 1 in 31 in 2022, according to a report released Tuesday by the CDC on the prevalence of autism in the U.S. "The epidemic is real", he said. Like it's a contagious disease. I think many of us lost hope in the CDC a long time ago, but especially now that these crazy asses are in charge.

"I see bumps on his ski-... no those are fucking liver spots get it *together* dumbass", I thought, clutching my arms to comfort myself. This time I was really going to pay attention. Someone needs to be documenting this, and if I gather enough information, maybe I could eventually find someone who is willing to admit to seeing the worms.

He promised results of the "root of autism" question by September, and mentioned that there would be some new studies conducted by the agency "to identify precisely what the 'environmental toxins' are that are 'causing' autism". The scientists conducting this study better not be as biased as that statement was. Not that it matters. If the scientists don't find the answers the Trump administration wants then they will simply force the CDC to post whatever suits their agenda. That's why they aren't even trying to take enough time for a real study. It's going to be bullshit. Also, just wanted to mention, RFK Jr.'s brain appears to be straight up leaking out of his ear right now. I am unsure if this is related to the worms, or if he's just… Built different.

Kennedy continued by going down a list in order of importance to him: "these are kids who will never pay taxes." A long, brownish-pink, slender worm slickly unfurled from his ear.

"They'll never hold a job." Massive pustules began burgeoning up through his skin, starting to leech a whole array of colors I would have previously claimed the human body couldn't produce.

"They'll never play baseball." The maggots began their usual march to freedom from the wounds they created as they ate their way through his flesh.

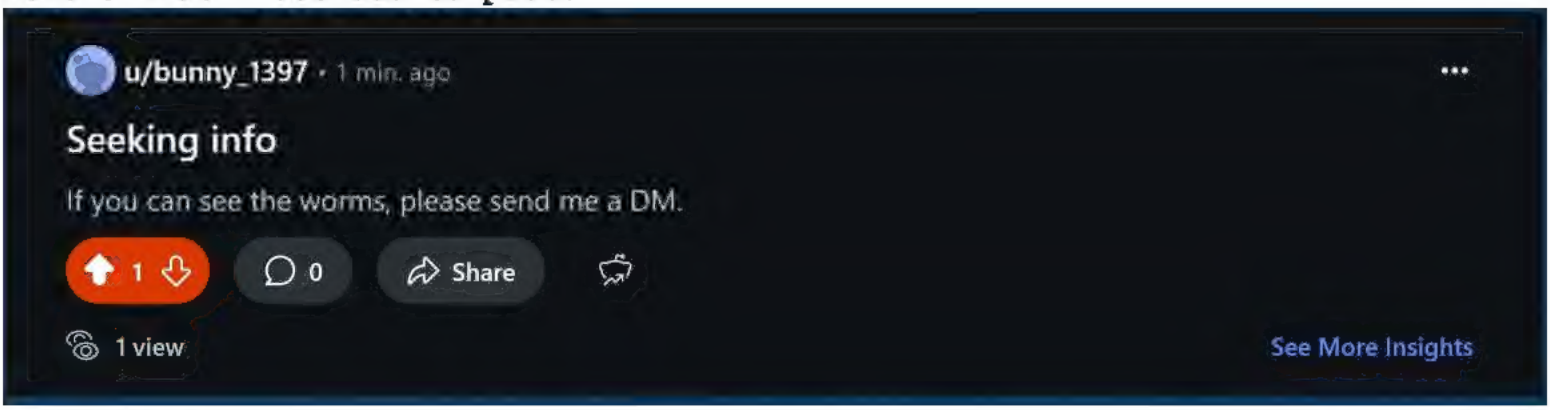
"They'll never write a poem. They'll never go out on a date. Many of them will never use a toilet unassisted." His eyes flashed a bright green as an *intimidatingly large lump* started rapidly growing on the side of his head. Suddenly, just as his skin was starting to grey from the bloodloss, four maggots grew from his forehead into formation. It's a symbol I've seen before but I can't quite put my finger on it- "HOLY SHIT"

The biggest maggot I've ever seen in my life erupted out of the side of RFK Jr.'s head. I can't believe I just saw that. Goddamn. I hope that shit hurt. It has a head that appears to have four legs with claws or fangs at the end. It spread these legs in a victorious spiral-like pose as if celebrating its new found freedom. It appeared to be in the formation of a Nazi Swastika, but-maybe I'm just paranoid. It wouldn't take worms to make these people Nazis. They already are. The maggot's victory spread exposed the mouth (or what I think is the mouth) which appeared to be a sphincter-like organ filled with rows of teeth. Efficient…

This time, the channel switched to a blue screen. I felt like an idiot searching for anything to do with this online but I had to. I feel like I'm becoming numb to this feeling of knowing something awful is happening and not being listened to, not being able to stop it. I feel like I'm tied to train tracks and the supposed hero of the story is arguing with me about whether or not there's a train coming instead of just untying my ass.

I decided, if there is nothing online about it, then why don't I be the first? This is a longshot, but I am going to try posting on social media about it just to see if anyone will reply. How do I even talk about this without sounding insane and... Shit, where do I start? Is it even safe to do this? I guess I shouldn't care. Clearly, we aren't safe already. I will go to the place where most people expect insane behavior: Reddit.

Here's what I decided to post:



I know it's vague but I have a feeling the right person will know what I'm talking about. I guess all there is to do now is wait.

WARNING

DO NOT SHARE THESE MEMES YOU GUYS!!1!

THE VANCLINGS WILL DENY YOU ENTRY TO THE US!1!!!!1! :(

ALSO ITS SUPER MEAN AND NOt FAIR AND ILEGAL AND REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO POOH??!!?!?!?!:0

"Once again
love drives me
on, that
loosener of
limbs,
bittersweet
creature
against which
nothing can be
done."

THANKS FOR READING